

### CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS

## HOW THE THEATER HOLOCAUST MIGHT

**The Frightful Death Roll Due to the Lack of Proper Exile—A Cassation of Matters of Special Interest Regarding Irish Affairs.**

the Theatre Royal at Exeter was a liberal repetition of the Brooklyn Theater horrors the scenes attending the burning of the Opera Comique in Paris, the terrible Ring Opera disaster in Vienna, and a long list of similar catastrophes that human foresight and ingenuity and a decent regard for the safety of life might have rendered impossible or at least remotely probable. It was claimed for the theater that it possessed all the latest improvements and accessories for the presentation of first class entertainments, and its proprietors and managers were able to boast that its stage

of actors necessary to the production of spectacular play, yet when through carelessness or the imperfection of the gas and I seen arrangements the building took fire, the occupants of the gallery were compelled to seek escape by means of a single exit comprising a stairway not sufficiently wide for three persons to walk abreast. There could be only one result of an attempt by a past audience to force its way through the crowded into the open air and that was charged immediately to be fought to be difficult to locate the criminal responsibility for failure to provide adequate means of

is being shifted from the shoulders of one to another and it would not be surprising if all the guilty persons should ultimately

The London theaters have suffered a marked decrease of receipts to-night, and it will be some time before the more timid theater-goers will venture to resume their habit of visiting crowded playhouses.

None of the blackened and charred corpses that are still lying side by side in the stable near the ruins of the theater at Exeter have yet been identified, and it is likely that nearly all of them will be buried.

The inquest over the victims was begun today. Crowds of mourning relatives were present. The coroner intimated that it was desirable for sanitary reasons that a general order for burial be immediately issued. It was impossible to identify many of the bodies. The jury simply viewed the

It has been ascertained that in the ruins of the last night a ticket box was upset at the entrance to the gallery exit, and this was the cause of the stampede. The bodies of the dead and the injured, nearly fifty persons were found scattered all over the place. Most of the bodies are completely reduced to ashes. Telegrams of condolences have been received from Mr. Norcotte, M. P. and Mr. J. H. P. of the United States.

There has been a considerable loss in the

Ballymore meeting last Sunday, and it was during the morning tea break, when the arrival of William O'Brien at Mitchellstown on Friday, gave lively topics for exchange. It was generally held to be his definition of its programme with regard to the leaders of the Etnnis meeting, and a effort to learn whether or not its intentions were to be carried out. It was also noted, however, that the authorities are awaiting the result of Mr. O'Brien's trial.

Replying to a question in the house of commons, today, the Minister for the Secretary, said that no official survey of the Royal at Exeter had been made in the home office. The home office had no such survey in the other provinces. That duty devolved upon the local magistrates who had power to refer to the Home Office any questions regarding the same. There were no special arrangements in London the board of works had power to inspect buildings and to issue

**A Dishonest Waiter.**  
During the past summer several of t

have missed suits of clothes and various other articles of wearing apparel. Besides these articles towels, napkins and table linens have disappeared. Suspicion is fixed on James W. White, the colored waiter. Yesterday White was arrested as a result of clothes belonging to Fred Bos was found on him, as also articles that had stolen, the property of the Henry Br. Wm. Jackson, also colored, was arrested as an accomplice. The arrests were made by Officer Block, and he succeeded in recovering the stolen property.

**Cardinal Gibbons's House Burglarized**  
BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—Cardinal Gibbons's residence was entered Sunday night by a thief who got into the library and stole two rings, one of which was a present from Pope Leo to the cardinal. The thief left no clue. The second ring was left by the late Archbishop Bailey and was valued at \$1,000.

**PERSONALITIES.**

Gov. HILL, of New York, last evening directed the members of the Interstate commerce commission present in Albany.

DR. L. S. PUTNEY, of Sturgis, Mich., treasurer of the Kalamazoo Board, United States Ex-  
tending Surrogate, is attending the International

COL. TRENNHOLM, comptroller of the currency at Washington yesterday afternoon for a visit to Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and vicinity. He will be gone about a month.

COMMODORE WALKER returned to Washington yesterday and began to discharge the duties of Acting Secretary of the Navy, relieving

Dr. GEORGE B. WALKER, an allopathic physician known to the professional all over the Union, died at Evansville, Ind., at 2 o'clock

cal operation. He was in the 80th year of age and had practiced for fifty-two years. was a member of several prominent medical societies.

Dr. H. B. HEMENWAY of Kalamazoo, Michigan, treasurer of the Michigan Medical Society, secretary of the Section on Practice of Medicine of Michigan, and member of the American Medical Association, and delegate to the International Medical Congress, is the guest of Col. Robert F. Hill, No. 212 Fourth street, southeast.

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